

Nancy Feller
to Her Reward / -24-18

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Mrs. Samuel Feller, nee Insley, was born July 6, 1837, in Mayne county, Ohio, and died, happy in the Lord, January 21, 1918, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Matthews. Her husband, Samuel Feller, preceded her in death about nine years ago.

She was married in Ohio, Dec. 30, 1858. In August, 1862, Mr. Feller enlisted in the Federal Army, going to the front with the 99th Ohio Regiment, leaving Mrs. Feller at home with the care of two small children. She endured the hardships of those trying years with a brave and heroic heart.

They came to South Dakota in 1884, and resided in Groton a short time, after which they moved on their farm in Bates township. Here they built a comfortable home which gave shelter and comfort to many a weary traveler and preacher, for no one applied in vain. Everyone was welcome.

On December 30, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Feller celebrated their Golden Wedding. Mr. Feller passed away the following March. Since this time Mrs. Feller has spent the greater part of her time with her daughters.

She lived a long and useful life. Her example, as well as precept were always on the side of right. She has been a faithful member of the Evangelical church for about sixty years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, six children, Mrs. E. W. Powers, of Salem, Oregon; Mr. F. J. Feller, of Aberdeen; Mrs. C. V. Matthews, Mrs. D. H. Ragels, Jason D., and Alvin C. Feller, all of whom are living in sight of the parental home.

She also leaves 29 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. The brothers and sisters are living in Findley, Ohio.

Funeral services were held yesterday, being from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mathews, at 1:30, and from Bethel church at 2:00. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. G. H. Kowalke, of Groton, assisted by Rev. F. H. Brockmueller, presiding elder of the Aberdeen district.

In Loving Memory of Mother

Angels came and took our mother
To her heavenly home so fair,
To her from this world of sorrow
To the mansion over there.
Long she lived, and loved and labored
For those to her heart so dear,
Lived a life of love unselfish
Striving other lives to cheer.

We shall miss her as we journey
Farther on, along Life's way,
We shall miss her words of comfort
And her presence day by day.
But dear mother was so weary
And she sought the promised rest
With the Savior over yonder,
With the angels pure and blest.
Good-bye mother, though we sorrow,
Yet beyond this vale of tears
May you rest in peace supernal
Not alone for days or years—
For Eternity is endless

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